Selwyn House



Stronger Together

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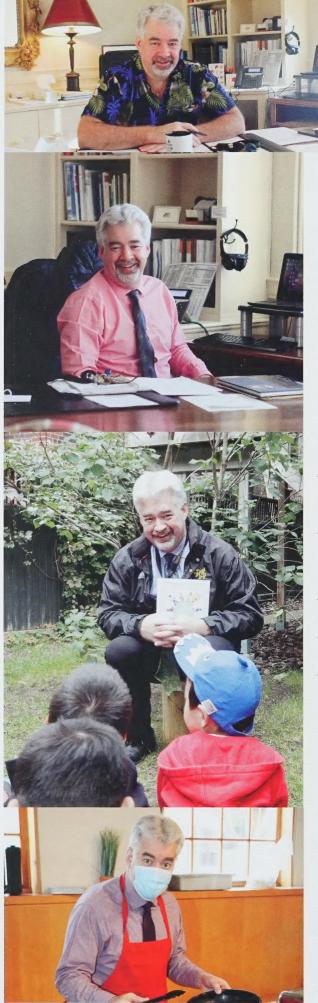


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Headmaster's Message



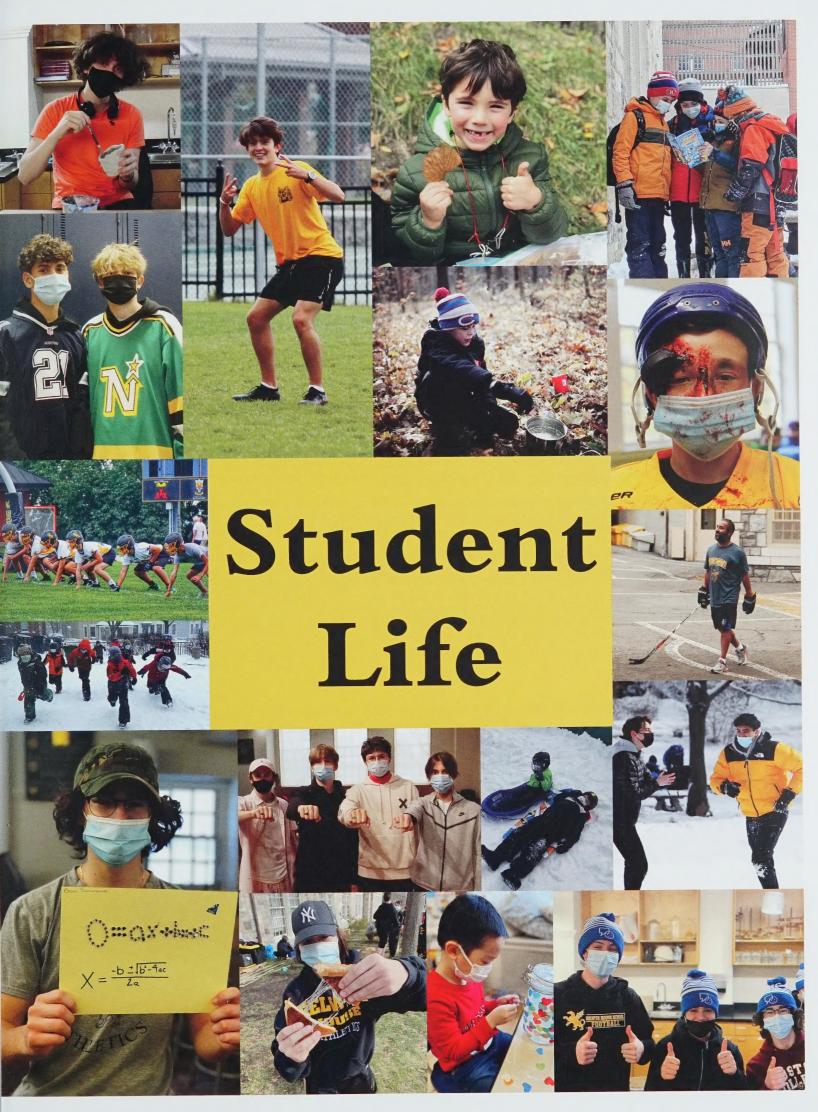
Wow, what a year!

When it was announced that I would become the new Headmaster. I could never have imagined the year we were about to have. I would like to congratulate everyone for being able to adjust to a series of new rules and new ways of doing things! Changes have included everything from which doors each grade must use to enter and exit the school, to students having to remain in isolated pods and areas, to lunches being served in classrooms, to all team sports being banned or limited to pod groups, to no theatrical productions or field trips. Despite all of these restrictions, we had a great year! Even though it has been a challenging year, we tried to keep things as normal as possible. Here are some of the highlights: a Grade 3 class made it to the National Finals of a CBC music competition; several of our high school students visited with seniors from Westmount's Contactivity Centre; our outdoor education camping trips became one-day excursions to Mont Royal; the Maternelle classes went trick-or-treating in Westmount Park with the help of parent volunteers; the Grade 10's took a whitewater rescue course in the Verdun rapids; our Indigenization process was launched; and spikeball became a school sport.

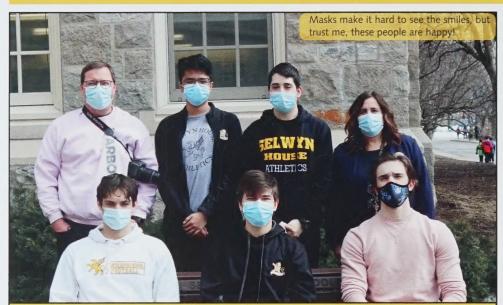
I commend the Selwyn House staff for going above and beyond throughout this unprecedented year with many added duties required in order to respect pods, each staff member was required to put in extra effort and longer days. They rose to the challenge with energy and patience. They were fantastic! The students worked hard to follow the new protocols. They wore masks, remained in their pods (for the most part) and generally seemed very happy to be at school. I would also like to thank our parents, whose continued support in all we were trying to accomplish was very much appreciated. We could not have had such a successful year without everyone's cooperation.

A big shout-out to Bill Bedard and his team for putting together a Yearbook in a year where we had no team sports and very few inperson activities. They have managed to produce a great book of memories that reflects a year that no one will soon forget.

As a first-time Head of School, all I can say is, "Thank you!" I am extremely proud of everyone for being so focused, flexible and hard working in such trying times. I am excited to get Selwyn House back on track, and I look forward to a bright future ahead. We truly are "Stronger Together."



Yearbook Team



Back Row: Advisor Bill Bedard, Dylan Lee, Eli Grant, Advisor Kelli Poulin Front Row: George Papadopoulos, Matthew Homa, Markus Lulic-Deschenaux Missing: Advisors Lana Ignjatovic, Christine Morris, Jessica McNutt, et M. Sylvain Decelles

Everyone wants to be part of something bigger than themselves. The yearbook is a great way to do this. It's why it attracts some of the best students (and staff advisors) in the school. Eli, Dylan and Matthew started in the yearbook program in Grade 6 with Ms. McNutt. They know what's involved in putting it together. Eli was the Photo editor last year as a Grade 10 student and is one of the best I have ever worked with. Their understanding of the dedication necessary to lead the yearbook is why Eli and Dylan asked to be excused from the options rotation in Grade 11 this year and work exclusively on the yearbook in an academic class. The first time since I started doing yearbooks more than 25 years ago. They were soon joined by Matthew, Markus and George. They have been a fantastic team.

As good as they are, we would not have succeeded without Ms. Kelli Poulin. It was she who stepped in when my schedule prevented me from teaching the yearbook class. She was the driving force at the beginning of the year and without her, we would have floundered. If Ms. Poulin had not already earned the yearbook tie for outstanding contribution to the yearbook, she would have been given one this year, for sure.

Ms. Lana's photography class was a greater challenge this year, but because of the rotation, she was able to teach photography to all Grade 11 students. Without them, we would not have many of the interesting photos you see in this book. Her dedication to the yearbook is something I always appreciate. I hope we have as many photographers in all grades next year as we have had this year.

Other photos and many stories came from a variety of teachers and students, everyone of whom knew their contribution would make the yearbook a better publication. I thank everyone for being part of something bigger than themselves and getting involved in some way with the yearbook. Please remember this book is better if you put something into it. Yup, that's right. YOU, no matter what grade you are in.

We do not know what the future holds, but I missed the other advisors who regularly give a lot of time to the yearbook. Ms. McNutt was busy giving birth to a future yearbook staffer this year. Ms. Morris and M. Decelles, because of virus related restrictions, could not work on the yearbook as they have for many years. I look forward to having them all back again next year.

Many hands make light work and I'd like to thank the many hands who made this a lot lighter for me and a lot better for the school community. We celebrate this year in the yearbook because we are all part of something great. Please never take that for granted.

- Bill Bedard AKA The Memorator

From the Editor:

It's said that overcoming challenges makes the reward sweeter. While I would never willingly put myself through what this year entailed, I do not doubt that the resulting yearbook will be similarly hard to forget. What's considered normal was thrown out the window in every aspect of our lives. Not exempt from this chaos, this year's yearbook certainly won't be like others. Despite initially wanting to keep the book similar to previous years, a desperate attempt to find some normalcy in a rapidly changing world, I soon realized that there was no better way to capture what makes this year distinct than to embrace it fully. I can't overstate how thankful I am for the team behind me, all volunteers who stepped up massively and undertook far more work than anyone expected of them. I'll admit that I wistfully wonder what we could have achieved during a regular year. Regardless, I'm still incredibly proud of what we've accomplished, maybe even more so. As you read through this book, I hope that you are pulled back to a time where masks replaced smiles and people actually washed their hands. If so, we successfully encapsulated this odd year, and the culmination of my 6 years doing the yearbook resulted in incredible success. Please enjoy.

From the Photo Editor:

What a weird year it has been for the Yearbook. It started with just me and Dylan, but as the weeks progressed, we grew stronger in numbers. With the help of Ms. Poulin, we were really able to get the book in motion. We then kept gaining people, making the book and the team even better. Nonetheless, pictures were much more difficult to get this year as COVID restrictions prevented us from getting our usual coverage of activities. Embracing this, we tried to fill those gaps with segments of in-class activities, for which the teachers were able to get us pictures. The team this year is amazing and I am so happy to be able to make such an incredible book for my graduating year, a book that I will look back on for the rest of my life.

- Dylan Lee '21 - Eli Grant '21







PREFECTS





















At the beginning of the year, the Prefects were told two things by Mr. Downey: 1) This was not going to be a normal year. 2) Find a way to still make this year awesome. I think we managed to do the latter.

When we met for our Prefect training late last summer, we were so happy and proud to finally be back at Selwyn. We decided that the best goals to guide us through an inevitably odd year would be a dedication to destigmatizing mental health, efforts towards greater inclusivity, and fostering action to combat the climate crisis.

To achieve our goals, we had to re-engineer every activity that we wanted to run. The Prefects did not only have to think about scheduling and how to make the students have as much fun as possible, but also how to make sure that pods did not mix, everyone was being safe, and that we used lots of hand sanitizer. With those constraints in mind, looking back on the Week of Welcome, Spirit Day, Space Clubs, Christmas Baskets, dress days, and more makes us truly proud of everything that we have all accomplished.

Through all the changes in the past year, both outside the school and in the school, one thing has remained constant: Selwyn House is the best place for a boy in Montreal to get his high school education!

We want to congratulate all of you for continuing to show school spirit through this challenging year. These times have proved that we truly are STRONGER TOGETHER.





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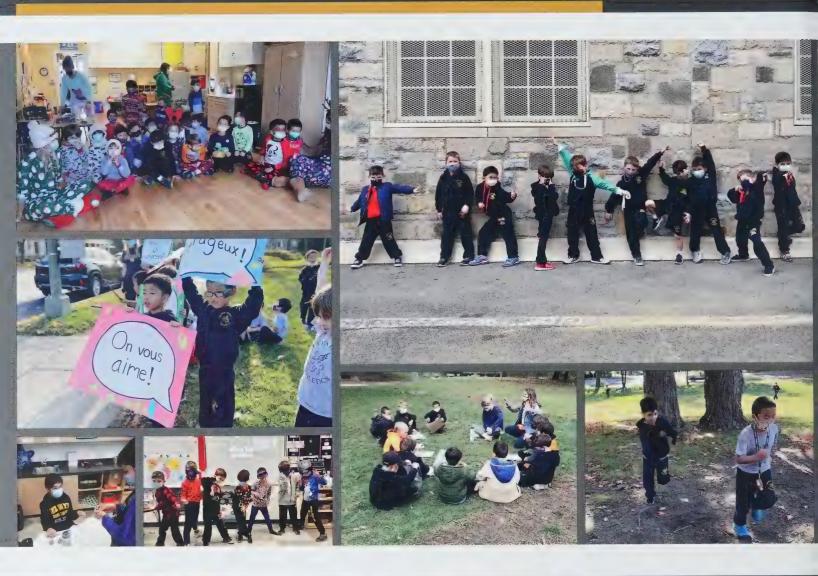


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Felix Yeung



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Jerry Han



Shen Hudon



Dimitri Kiliaris



Dovid Knopf



Edward Kovac



Angelos Lazaris



Zane Li





Augusto Liberatore Morandi



Tony Ma



Jake McLean



Elio Mendolia



Taryn Mizrahi



Dylan Montour



Lucas Nanji



Xavier Ng



Jack O'Keeffe



Sam Parkyn



Ryland Phundstein



Eli Plank



Ollie Robinson



Julien



Liam Sauvageau-Jaar Sayegh Létourneau



Hugo Shea



Gabriel Sperano



Kai Valle Deegan



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Grade 08 - class of 2024



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Bobby



Philip Baltuch



Alec Barin



Jake Benchetrit-Morrison



Luka Bienvenue



William Birks



Marc-Antoine Bougie



Nicolas Capolicchio



Andrew Dahms



Matthew Dennis



Jonah Edghill



Luca Franco



Jack



Fraser



Adam Freedin



Samuel Gendron



Julian Harroch



Mohamed Sofian Ibrahim



Yianni Kalliabetsos



Mark Kapusta



Luca Kestenband



Owen Kugler



Lukas Lalli



Marco Lalli



Richard Li



Harry Ma



Andrei Marentette



Soren Matossian



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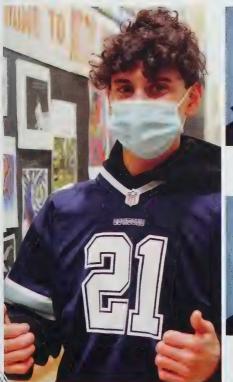
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Lawrie Feng



Gabriel De Carvalho



Luca Ferri



Max Fleurent



Marc Gélinas



Aidan Gold



Laurent Groleau



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Jack Henin-Levine



Lucas Hillier-Huot



Alec Hodgson



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Kyle Laviolette-Gordon



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Massimo Lorenzetti



Leo Luo



Lorenzo Manini-Vanasse



James Martin



Jonathan Michaud Bang



Nate Mitelman



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Michael Papaspyros



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Conrad Porteous



Jordan Sarantinos



Félix Sebag



Charles Seitz



Jacky Sun



Alexander Teryazos



Lucas Victor



Jacob Vineberg



Yanwen Yang



Eric Zhang



Ken Zhao

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Ruben Amar



Matthew Anderson



Jacob Arbeiter



Mikhael Auerbach



Thomas Backman



Seth Baily



Pablo Baratta-Matheus



Mackenzie Blaise



Cole Bonnell





Ryder Alexander Chittock Dafniotis-Bailey



Oliver Delplace



Victor Deng



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Beck Majdell



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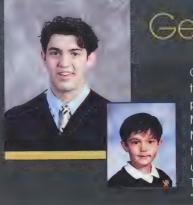
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Davis Zhang



George Adamopoulous // 2009 - 2021

Grade 11 seemed a lifetime away when I entered Kindergarten, but somehow we made it. I'd like to thank my parents for enrolling me in the best school in Montreal 12 years ago, I wouldn't be the person I am today without their unrelenting help and guidance. I'd also like to thank Mr. Downey and Mr. Hannaford for serving as two invaluable role models for my entire Selwyn career. I'd like to thank Mr. Boyle for being such a committed member of the Space Club. I will forever be indebted to my teachers, my friends, and every member of the Selwyn House community for making the journey unforgettable. To the boys: hopefully our reunions won't be on Zoom.

Thank you Selwyn, I don't know where I'd be without you!

"One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world.""-Malala Yousafzai



Lucas Angelis // 2019 - 2021

"You're all about S-God until it really matters." -Mark Watson



Matt Azoulay // 2009 - 2021

My twelve years at Selwyn have truly flown by. Selwyn has made me who I am today, and the lessons I have learned here will help me become the man I want to be tomorrow. Selwyn has challenged me, motivated me, and helped me pursue my goals and dreams, as well as having pushed me beyond what I thought was possible for myself. I want to thank all of my teachers and mentors for being there for me. I also want to thank my parents for giving me this amazing opportunity. I hope by the time I come back to visit, they will have quarter zips and a tailor in the Argyle shop.

"Change is neither good nor bad, it simply is." -Donald Draper



Kayvan Barin // 2020 - 2021

My memories of Kayvan:

Guillaume Beauger // 2010 - 2021

I would like to thank all my friends, teachers and every one who helped me at Selwyn and made it a successful environment to be in. Most importantly I would like to thank my parents who have never hesitated to help me whenever I needed them.

Shoot for the stars, Aim for the moon - Pop Smoke



Kai Beerworth // 2018 - 2021

This isn't a beach, it's it's a bathtub"



Trey Bentley // 2016 - 2021

"Sometimes you must hurt in order to know, fall in order to grow, lose in order to gain, because life's greatest lessons are learned through pain."
-Nagato Bergwin Uzumaki



Daniel Bergevin // 2013 - 2021

"This is my protest to oblivion" - Bergwin





Justin Boomhower // 2012 - 2021

Through the countless hours spent at Ms. Funamoto's, Ms. Manning's and Mr. Downey's offices for "bad behaviour" over the years, I have to say I am truly lucky to have all the boys by my side and to be part of the Gryphon community. Every school has the same curriculum, but not many share the values, the drip, and the community of Selwyn House. In the past year, I've really learned how to manage my time and my goals became clear: I'd rather hustle 24/7 than slave 9-5. Once a Gryphon, always a Gryphon. Goodluck boys! PS: Downey, I'm expecting to get my Kylie Jenner PlayBoy back with my diploma.



Guillaume Charbonneau // 2014 - 2021

During these past seven years, I have been through some ups and downs. However, everytime I entered the school, any problems seemed to vanish. The brotherhood that we are able to create between each other is something that we as a school should be extremely proud of. I wish to thank every single person that has made my high school experience worthwhile and the best of luck to everyone in their future endeavours.

"My philosophy is: If you can't have fun, there's no sense in doing it." Paul Walker



Aiden Cohen // 2014 - 2021

I'd like to thank all of my family and friends for encouraging me to be my best self and for being a great inspiration for me to do better in school and as an overall person.



Hugo Culver // 2014 - 2021

I'd like to thank all the staff, faculty, and boys that have made my time at Selwyn House so amazing; time flew by so fast because of all of you. I will forever be grateful. "Passed with flying carpets" - Ricky LaFleur

Denis Dariotis // 2009 - 2021

"If you've got 10,000 people trying to do the same thing, why would you want to be number 10,001?" - Mark Cuban



William de Courcy-Ireland // 2009 - 2021

My time at Selwyn House has been so memorable. I'm very grateful for the incredible people I've met who have made my experience unforgettable. It's been an amazing journey and I'm so happy I've had something that makes saying goodbye so hard. Thank you.



Jayce Delaronde // 2009 - 2021

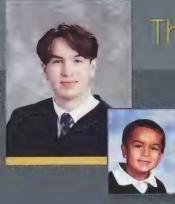
12 years at Selwyn have taught me that there will always be something in the way, but it's up to you to figure out how to get through it, how to get over it, and how to get past it. Because in the end, life doesn't get easier we just get better at dealing with it. I'd like to thank my family for the countless support they have given me throughout the years. I'd like to thank all of the faculty at Selwyn for keeping this School a great place, and lastly, I'd like to thank my peers for the great memories retained from my time at Selwyn. "It's not goodbye, just so long till next time."



Ben Di Nezza // 2015 - 2021

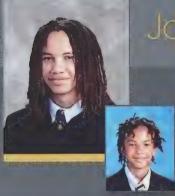
My memories of Ben:





Thiréntha Diome - Deer // 2009 - 2021

"You learn more from failure than from success. Don't let it stop you. Failure builds character." –Unknown



Jaeden Edghill // 2016 - 2021

Knowledge and awareness are vague and perhaps better called illusions. Everyone lives within their subjective interpretation.



Dean Farias // 2016 - 2021

Looking back at my time at Selwyn, I am going to miss everything about it. The school has a great vibe to it. From the moment we step foot into the building in September to the final day of exams in June, there was never a dull moment. Everyday was a joy to attend!



Matteo Farias // 2016 - 2021

Thank you Selwyn for the friendships, the memories, and the boys. "Believe in yourself and there will come a day when others will have no choice but to believe with you." -Mufasa

Michael Feldman // 2015 - 2021

I would like to thank all of the faculty and my fellow peers who have made the last 6 years at Selwyn House the best they could have possibly been. I would also like to give a big thank you to my family for always supporting and encouraging me.



Ted Felgar // 2014 - 2021

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog" -Mark Twain



Owen Frankel // 2016 - 2021

I'd like to thank my parents for all that they have done to make these past 5 years at Selwyn possible. "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory" -Dr. Seuss



Noah Freedin // 2016 - 2021

"I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them." -Andy Bernard





Aaron Fu // 2016 - 2021

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory"-Dr. Seuss

Thanks to my friends, teachers, and parents for making the past 5 years the most memorable times of my life. I will never forget the moments that we had. From the pen flips in grade 7, the answer being none of them in grade 8, and the cookie in grade 9, to the white water raffing trip in grade 10, and the zoom classes in grade 11. Thanks to everyone who made these moments happen.



Aidon Gertler // 2014 - 2021

I graduated outta grade 8.



Eli Grant // 2009 - 2021

It feels crazy to me to think that I have been at Selwyn for 12 years. Selwyn has been like a second home for me, a place where I always felt comfortable. I learned a lot of lessons in my time at the school that will stay with me forever, especially Veritas. It was also the place where I made bonds with friends who will stay with me for my whole life, friends that I am proud to call my brothers, and friends to help me through the ups and downs and make me laugh when I am feeling down. So thank you to my parents, teachers, and friends for making my time at Selwyn the best years of my life.



Oscar Ham // 2016 - 2021

My experience at Selwyn has granted me the mindset to pay homage to the past so it may inspire me to define the present and in that moment of transcendence turn to the future emboldened. Thank you to the boys and faculty for five extraordinary years.

Riley Handa // 2016 - 2021

"So many of our dreams at first seem impossible, then they seem improbable, and then, when we summon the will, they soon become inevitable." - Christopher Reeve



Ethan Hodgson // 2020 - 2021

"If you are willing to eat a single slice of pie, you might as well eat the whole thing,"



Matthew Homa // 2009 - 2021

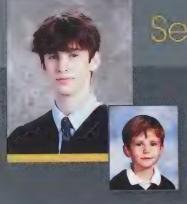
If this pandemic has taught me anything, it is to not take what we have for granted. This school has been my entire life and losing my graduating year and its incredible experiences has been heartbreaking. Luckily, for 1T years, I have had the chance to explore many opportunities that Selwyn provides, and the experiences that they have offered have been life-changing. I am so thankful for all of my friends, family, and leachers who have guided me on this path and for how their support has motivated me to be my best self possible and to accomplish things beyond my wildest dreams. So for those who have yet to graduate, take advantage of every moment and activity that is offered to you. You won't know what you've missed until it's gone.



Brandon Itzeovitch // 2017 - 2021

"If you ain't first... you're last"-Ricky Bobby





Sebbie Johnson // 2009 - 2021

All the memories made, lessons learned, and wonderful people who I can now call my friends have molded me into who I am today. Selwyn House has always been more than a school to me and I am forever grateful. Thank you.



Christian Khoury // 2016 - 2021

I can't believe it's been 5 years already. I'd like to thank everyone at Selwyn for their support throughout these memorable years. Also, a special thanks to my parents for giving me the apportunity to attend this amazing school.



Sasha Klein-Charland // 2009 - 2021

My years at Selwyn have been the best of my life. Looking back, I can only thank everyone that helped me and pushed me to grow. It's hard to say goodbye to something I've become so used to, but I know that the memories I've made will last forever. "The problems we face, did not come down from the heavens. They are made, they are made by bad human decisions, and good human decisions can change them." -Bernie Sanders "I aint got a tattoo anywhere near my arms, 'but best believe on my sleeve is where I wear my heart, Do you know how easy it is to be a sinner? How many losses you need before you can be a winner?" -Santan Dave, Drama



Mihalis Koulouris // 2016 - 2021

Five years ago I started a new chapter in my life at Selwyn House and it is time to say goodbye. I would like to thank my teachers and everyone that helped me along the years. Thank you to my parents for all of your love and support. My fellow graduates, congratulations and good luck in the future. To my future self who's reading this, I hope you achieved everything you wanted.

Justin Kugler // 2016 - 2021

My 5 years at Selwyn have been some of the best years of my life. Time has flashed by and I can't believe that it's already over. I've learned so much and Selwyn has helped me become the person I am today. Thank you to my teachers, friends, and family for helping make my years at Selwyn amazing.



Jack Ladenheim // 2016 - 2021

It feels like just yesterday that I was walking down the front steps of my house on the first day of the 7th grade; burning with embarrassment as my dad tried to take a picture of me in my brand new Selwyn uniform. I remember looking down at the gold gryphon patch on my blazer and immediately beaming with excitement because I knew that I was finally a gryphon. I'd like to thank all my teachers and coaches for constantly supporting me over the past five years and most importantly, I'd like to thank all my new found brothers for all the countless memories we've shared together throughout my time here. Selwyn, you will be missed.



Dylan Lee // 2009 - 2021

I remember a little over 12 years ago staring directly at a row of Grade 11 students at the first assembly of the year. They seemed so big, looming over rows and rows of seated students, each row looking more unfamiliar. Back then, I couldn't help but wonder what was going through their heads as they stared back, but I feel like I finally understand. The road to where I am now was a bumpy one, but thankfully there was always someone there alongside me, and I am beyond thankful to the family, staff, and fellow students who pushed me to excel. While my time at Selwyn may be over, I take a great deal of comfort in the memories I can cherish of a simple and happy time.



Xander Lenz // 2013 - 2021

"When's this due again?"





Max Levine // 2019 - 2021

"Your life is your story and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential" -Kerry Washington



Anthony Lightfoot // 2018 - 2021

"Those who do not understand true pain can never understand true peace" -Bergwin Lighty"



Markus Lulic-Descheneoux //2018 - 2021

"See kids, I told you I was sexy in high school" -Markus Lullo-Descheneaux

Thank you to all my friends, the faculty and my parents for making my Selwyn experience so amazing. I won't forget you.



Luca Manini-Vanasse // 2016 - 2021

As I come closer to the end of my final high school year, I am truly beginning to realize the positive impact that Selwyn has had on me. Merci à mes parents et à tout le personnel de l'école. Thank you to all my fellow Selwyn boys, I wish you great success and happiness above all. - "The first to apologize is the bravest. The first to forgive is the strongest. The first to forget is the happiest."

Kubair Mehta // 2009 - 2021

My memories of Kubair:



Justin Mendel // 2015 - 2021

It's ok if you don't like me. Not everyone has good taste.



Hanan Merims Zlate // 2016 - 2021

I will always cherish my memories at Selwyn House. I came to this school as a boy and as promised, I will leave a man. I have gone through ups and downs during my years at Selwyn and I am forever grateful to the teachers and my classmates for helping me get through each year and finish strong. I have been taught so many life lessons that I will cherish forever. This school changed me for the better, keeping me on my path and from steering in the wrong direction. I will never forget a day at Selwyn House and I will always have this institution to thank for every major accomplishment in my life. Thank you so much Selwyn



Max Mitelman // 2015 - 2021

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." -Ferris Bueller Thank you to my parents, my teachers, and the boys for making Selwyn House a home. I credit all my success to you.





George Papadopoulos // 2018 - 2021

Boys, please come and visit me in Laval. #walmartofwestmount #westside #hood #trenches #bro #brother #jamesswan

"There's nothing wrong with having a tree as a friend"-Bob Ross.



Luca Parnas-Zver // 2018 - 2021

I would like to thank my parents for making the necessary sacrifices to send me to Selwyn House. All of the teachers and staff members that helped me in some way or another, thank you as well. My life at Selwyn House won't be forgotten.



Dean Perlman // 2016 - 2021

As my high school years come to a close, I have been starting to remember my time at Selwyn: the first time I met some of my closest friends, the plays I performed in, and the peace I disturbed. I remember all the times my amazing teachers went out of their way to help me with work and try to make my education and best it could be. I remember all the times I had to ask when work was due and I remember the countless times that everyone at Selwyn House made my experience as awesome as it could be, and it was awesome. To anyone who is reading this, thank you, you probably played a part in making these 5 years great, and thank you especially to parents for making It all possible. "Get busy living or get busy dying" -Andy Dufresne



George Pitsas // 2016 - 2021

Thank you to everyone who made my 5 years at Selwyn House the best I could have ever imagined, from Mr. McCarney's classroom shenanigans to Mr. Held's jokes to our historic juvenile soccer run in Toronto with Mr. Elbling and the man himself, Mr. Govan.

John Pitsas // 2016 - 2021

I remember being the new kid in Grade 7 like it was yesterday. Five years later and I am thankful to have spent my time at Selwyn. I have created friendships that will last me a lifetime and have become a better person as a whole.



Thomas Plamondon // 2009 - 2021

I want to thank my parents for everything they have done for me. I also want to thank Selwyn House for having made me grow as a person. Like Elbert Hubbard said, "Do not take life too seriously. You will never get out of life alive"



Andrew Poullas // 2017 - 2021

The Selwyn House experience is like no other, I have met great people along the way who have impacted my life in ways I could have never imagined. I would like to thank my teachers, coaches, and friends for making these past 4 years memorable.



Aidan Rawas // 2015 - 2021

I want to thank all the faculty for making the last 6 years of my school life such an amazing journey. I wouldn't be the man I am today without all your leadership and guidance. Also, a big thank you to my friends and especially my loving family.





Matthew Salvati // 2015 - 2021

Thank you for six years of personalized education, meaningful values, and amazing friendships.



Hasan Sarman // 2012 - 2021

My memories of Hasan:



Gustav Scheibler // 2009 - 2021

It's hard for me to believe that I just spent the past 12 years of my life going to this school. It's even harder to believe that it's all coming to an end. Thanks, boys. #SGOD



Max Steinberg // 2013 - 2021

I can't believe my time at Selwyn House has come to an end. I would like to thank my teachers and the boys who truly cared about me and helped me succeed throughout my 8 years at Selwyn. I would also like to thank my parents and my brother for helping me pull through. Selwyn has helped me become the man I am today, and I have learned a lot in these past 8 years. One quote said by Mr. Watson that will always stay with me is "Life is about choices." Once a Gryphon, always a Gryphon.

Sean Szabo // 2016 - 2021

"Everyone's goal in life is to get the juice, but it is up to you to decide what your juice is." -Felix "xQc" Lengyel Grad write-up: "There's no clear definition of what the juice is, because the juice is whatever you make it. It can be anything. Nobody can define what it is for you, you know what the juice is." - Felix "xQc" Lengyel

Favorite memory: Beach day lunches in the cafeteria.



Sean Vinh // 2016 - 2021

I'll never forget hours of gaming with friends. 'J'aime manger le chair'. Winning a gold medal by default. Camping at -20. Advanced stress math. Every team I've joined. And of course, the girl next door. Thanks MV, LA and LG for putting up with me.



Conor Waldron // 2018 - 2021

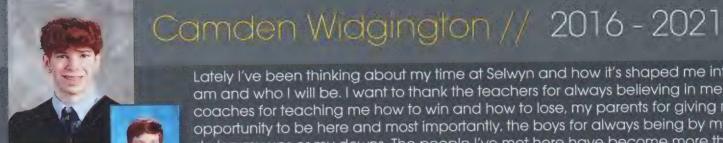
The road to adulthood is long, and Selwyn gave us all a good push, but the rest is up to you. Just attending a boys school makes you no more of a man than standing in a garage makes you a car. So buckle up and drive.



Jack Wang // 2016 - 2021

My memories of Jack:





Lately I've been thinking about my time at Selwyn and how it's shaped me into who I am and who I will be. I want to thank the teachers for always believing in me, my coaches for teaching me how to win and how to lose, my parents for giving me the opportunity to be here and most importantly, the boys for always being by my side during my ups or my downs. The people I've met here have become more than friends. They've become family and although my time here is finished, my love for the school and community will forever grow. Thank you Selwyn and good luck to everyone. Dream big and constantly prove people wrong.



Jack Wise // 2011 - 2021

"If this scene is in a dream, then I'm perfect for the part I play" -Pete Townsend













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Aidan,

Congratulations on your High School Graduation! We are so proud of all you have accomplished since being at Selwyn for the past 7 years. Most importantly, we are proud of the fine young man you are becoming. We know that you will accomplish whatever you set out to do and we look forward to taking that journey with you. Cheers to the end of High School, the end of COVID, and the beginning of the rest of your life!

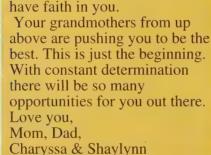
We love you with all our heart,

Mom & Dad, Ryan, Stephen and Rachel

To our dearest son Trey,

We just wanted to say Congratulations on your achievement. School was never easy for you but your hard work and perseverance allowed you to accomplish this important step.

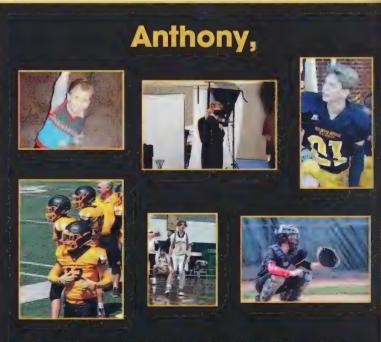
Please know that we love and





William,

We are extremely proud of you.
Congratulations on your big day
and keep pursuing your dreams.
We love you!
Maman et Papa



Seems like yesterday you walked into Selwyn house, what an incredible high school experience you have had. We are so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You have grown into a confident young man. Your positive attitude, kindness and infectious smile shines right through you. Congratulations on this wonderful milestone.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Jasmine & Sunny

Congratulations to Mikey and the graduating class of 2021!

We are so proud of you and wish you all the best for the future. We love you! Mom, Dad, Josh and Leo





George,





We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments.

We love you very much,

Mom and Dad

Thank you to the great Selwyn House teachers, staff, and friends for the amazing 12 years together.

Congratulations George and to the class of 2021!





Congratulations George!

We are so proud of the young man you have become. We are super excited to see what the future holds for you!

Thank you Selwyn House!

We love you so much George! Mom, Dad, Argyri, Lambros and Paraskevi









Congratulations Aidan

on your Graduation and all your hard work and achievements over the years.

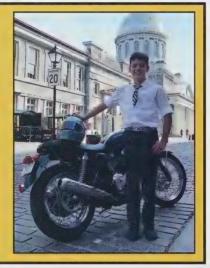
Thank you Selwyn House for helping to make our son's High School years so incredible and memorable. Aidan, we are all so very proud of you, can't wait to see what's in store for you in the next chapter.

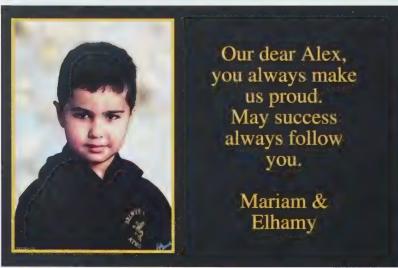
We love you Mommy, Daddy, Erica and Julia!!



We are so proud of you for having successfully navigated middle school during a pandemic. Always has a smile and willing to do the work. You are totally prepared for the next chapter High School.

We love you very much keep doing what you are doing you will go so far! Love maman and papa!







Dear Daniel,









We are so proud and grateful for your on-going achievements. It has been truly a joy to watch you grow up to be a remarkable young man and an athlete. Now that you are ready to spread your wings, we hope and pray that you stay true to your values and Selwyn Veritas.

To the Selwyn faculty and community- Thank you so much for your support, dedication, guidance for shaping our boys lives and the lasting memories.



Congratulations to you and the class of 2021!!!

We love you,

Mama, Papa, Sarah and Sophie











Max Steinberg

Dear Max,

We are so proud of you. We are lucky to have you as our son/ brother. May your kindness and good nature continue in all that you do. Your hard work and determination are the key to your success, they will always lead you to great accomplishments.

Congratulations on graduating!

We love you,

Mom, Dad and Sammy













This is just the beginning for you!
We are so proud!
Love Mama & Nicole



Congratulations, Dean!

You have come a long way from this photo. We love you so much and are very proud of you. Congratulations!

Love, Mom , Dad, and Delila



Dear Ben.

We are so proud of you for achieving this important milestone! All your hard work, perseverance, and sustained effort has paid off. High school here you come!

Congratulations!

Love.

Mami, Dad, Mia, Mikko, and Baby O



Dear Luca,

Congratulations on your graduation! We're so proud of your hard work and wish you continued success in your studies.

We hope that you'll always keep close to your heart the pillars of Selwyn House's Veritas. May they guide you throughout the many decisions you'll make, and paths you'll take, in life.

Avec amour, tes parents

Congratulations, Thomas!





The pandemic has made this past year a challenge for everyone. Throughout all this, you have shown perseverance, dedication and maturity. Every day, you continue to develop into an amazing person.

We are so proud of you.

Love, Mama, Dada, Lily, Amelia, Lolo (and Leo)



Dear Benicio,

Congratulations! You have grown from a boy into a young man during your two years of Middle School. You are an amazing person and every day we love you more than the last. Our hearts overflow with joy and pride as we watch you excel in school, in sports and most of all as a kind and caring soul who has a heart of gold dedicated to family, values and friends. Your essence shines through your smile and laughter and your moral compass, along with your work ethic and resilience, will take you anywhere you set your mind to.

We love you to the moon and back times infinity.

Love

Mama, Papi, Baga & Chewbacca xoxoxoxo



Très cher Thomas,

Crois en tes rêves.

Laisse ton coeur te guider.

Ta gentillesse et ton respect des autres te mèneront où tu voudras.

Continue de voir le bon côté de ce qui se présente à toi.

Ces qualités et ta persévérance te permettront de relever tout défi.

BRAVO pour ces 12 belles années à Selwyn; MERCI Selwyn. Nous sommes tellement fiers de toi.

Avec tout notre Amour.

Maman, Papa,

Anne-Marie, Alexis (De Champ) et Charles.









Congratulations Jack!

We're beyond proud of all your accomplishments and the outstanding young man you have become.

Wishing you all the success in the world.

Love from Mom. Dad. Crosby, and the whole family















Dear Sean Vinh,

Congratulations! Amazing! Incredible! Stupendous! We are the proudest parents in the world! You should be proud of yourself!

From the moment you were born to now, you've impressed us and exceeded our expectations at every turn!

Your accomplishments, your determination, and your willingness to help others have made you the man you are today.

As you prepare for the next chapters in your life, remember this: Behind you, all your memories. Before you, all your dreams. Around you, all who love you. Within you, all you need to succeed.

We wish you all the best for the future. Now go get 'em!

Love you, Papa, Laura, Adam, Nana & Grandpa, and the rest of the team

Noah

You deserve to see your dreams come true and we look forward to watching it all happen. We are delighted to share in the excitement of your graduation.

We love and cherish you and are so proud of the young man you have become. Love & kisses

Mom. Dad & Adam xo





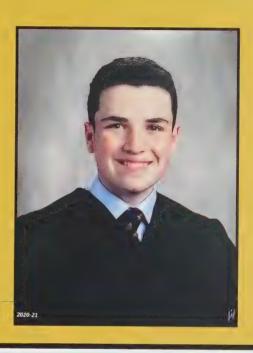
Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of 2021!

- The Ham Samily

Justin Kugler

Congratulations on your Selwyn graduation and all your success.

With love and pride always, Mom, Dad, Owen and Archie



Max Mitelman

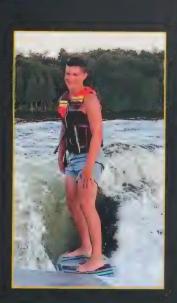


Congratulations Max on your high school graduation! Throughout your years at Selwyn House, we have watched you grow into the incredibly smart, resilient and kind person you are today.

We love you so much and are so very proud of you. We can't wait to see what comes next!

Mom, Dad, Nate & Crosby







Richard Li

It seems like yesterday you were just a little child starting kindergarten ... now you are a confident young man about to graduate from Grade 8!

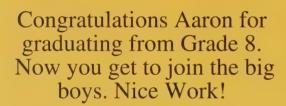
Please believe in yourself and follow your dreams; your life goals will drive you to succeed.

Congratulations to you with our love and our pride!



Love you the most!

— from your entire family





Congratulations Jack the Class of 2021!

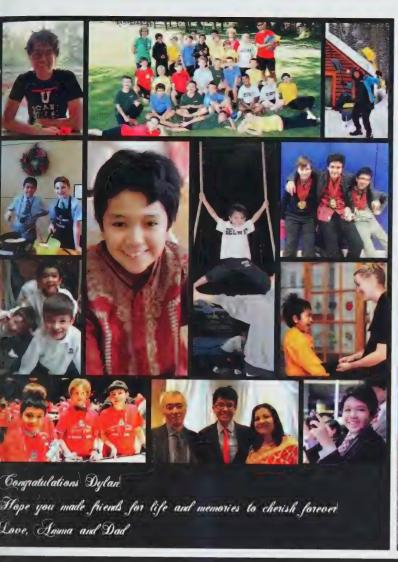
In the blink of an eye your journey at Selwyn
House has come to an end.
We know it wasn't the year you had ever
imagined but we are so very proud of you.
We can't wait to see what your future holds,
lead your life with VERITAS
and we know you will accomplish great things!!

With all our love, Mom, Dad, Max & Kate















Eli Griffin Grant













































Congratulations Eli!

A true embodiment of the word Veritas since you walked into Selwyn House 12 years ago. We are so incredibly proud of you and the man you have become. On top of your studies, you balanced years on the mogul team and your dedication to the yearbook. We know you have an amazing future ahead of you.

Lots of love from Mom, Dad, Fallyn, and the rest of the family.







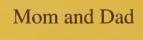
Congratulations to the Benchetrit-Morrison brothers:

Jake for graduating from middle school; Ryan for his graduation from elementary school; Tristan for completing his first year at Selwyn and Tyler who will be joining the boys at Selwyn next year for grade 4.

Whoever thought that Benchetrit-Morrison would be the most common last name at Selwyn?!

We are very proud of all of you and love you so much!

Love,







Sean Szabo



"Your calling isn't something that somebody can tell you about. It's what you feel. It's a part of your life force. It is the thing that gives you juice. The thing that are you supposed to do. And nobody can tell you what that is. You know it inside yourself." -Oprah Winfrey

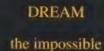
I'm so proud of you! Love Mom

Dear Ethan.

Congratulations on your elementary graduation! We are so proud of your amazing growth from a curious boy to a passionate teenager. We wish you all the best as you embark on this wonderful journey towards your goals and dreams.







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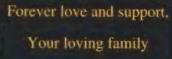




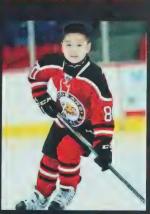












Denis Dariotis



Denis,

Congratulations on this milestone! We are so proud of you. We know that you can achieve anything you set your mind to. We will always love and support you in your journey.

Love,

Mom and Dad











Dear Sean,

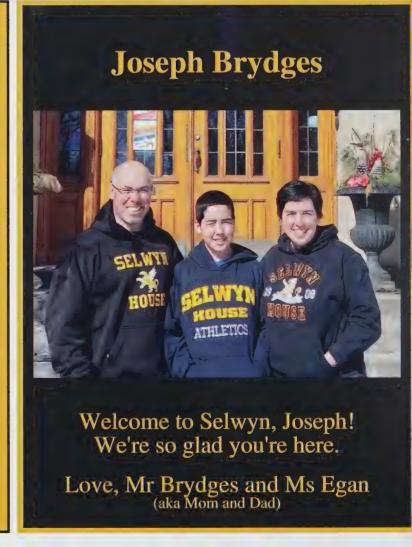
What words can possibly describe how so proud I am to be your mom and how far you have come??!! From the little boy graduating from daycare



to a high school graduate in the blink of an eye! I am so impressed with how well you have done in high school and what an intelligent talented young man you have become. So witty and so charismatic! I wish you all the best success in your future studies and take with you all the great experiences and friendships you have developed through your time at Selwyn! They will forever be in your heart, mind and soul! I love you to the moon and back!

Congratulations on this wonderful achievement and continue to be you and make the world a better place because you're in it! Follow your dreams and always be true to yourself and to others.

Love you with all my heart - Mom.



Jonathan Klein Nadler

Congratulations!

We are always so proud of you.

So much love from:

Claudia the poodle
Grandparents Carole, Harold, and Larry
Mom and Dad



James Downey



You're looking fine in Grade 9! We know you will continue to achieve great things in Grade 10.

> Lots of love and support, the Downeys & Petermans

Kai,

has completado tu primer año de secundaria, el tiempo vuela! Estamos muy orgullosos de tí. Aprovecha cada minuto, son años que recordarás.

Te queremos mucho.



Félicitations Laurent!



Nous sommes très fiers de tout ce que tu as accompli à l'élémentaire.





Nous taimons, Maman, Papa et Victor

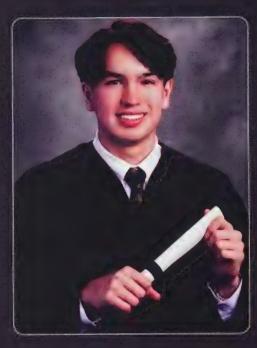












Thirétha Diome-Deer

HE IS ALWAYS ACTIVE. HE MOVES THINGS FORWARD.



SELWYN HOUSE SCHOOL CLASS OF 2021

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Today we see the cycles of life continue. We have been given the duty to live in balance and harmony with each other and all living things. So now, we bring our minds together as one as we give greetings and thanks to each other as People. We are all thankful to our Mother, the earth, for she gives us all that we need for life. She supports our feet as we walk about upon her. It gives us joy that she continues to care for us as she has from the beginning of time. To our Mother, we send greetings and thanks. We give thanks to all the waters for quenching our thirst and providing us with strength. Water is life. We know its power in many forms; waterfalls and rain, mists and streams, rivers and oceans. With one mind, we send greetings and thanks to the spirit of water. We turn our minds to all the fish life in the water. They were instructed to cleanse and purify the water. They also give themselves to us as food. We are grateful that we can still find pure water. So, we turn now to the fish and send our greetings and thanks. Now we turn toward the vast fields of Plant life. As far as the eye can see, the plants grow, working many wonders. They sustain many life forms. With our minds gathered together, we give thanks and look forward to seeing plant life for many generations to come. With one mind, we turn to honor and thank all the food plants we harvest from the garden. Since the beginning of time, the grains, vegetables, beans and berries have helped the people survive. Many other living things draw strength from them too. We gather all the plant foods together as one and send them a greeting and thanks. Now we turn to all the medicine herbs of the world. From the beginning, they were instructed to take away sickness. They are always ready to heal us. We are happy there are among us those special few who remember how to use these plants for healing. With one mind, we send greetings and thanks to the medicines and to the keepers of the medicines. We gather our minds together to send greetings and thanks to all the animal life in the world. They have many things to teach us. We see them near our homes and in the deep forests. We are glad they are still here and we hope that it will always be so. We now turn our thoughts to the trees. The earth has many families of trees who have their own instructions and uses. Some provide us with shelter and shade, others with fruit, beauty and other useful things. Many peoples of the world use a tree as a symbol of peace and strength. With one mind, we greet and thank the tree life. We put our minds together as one and thank all the birds who move and fly about over our heads. The Creator gave them beautiful songs. Each day they remind us to enjoy and appreciate life. The eagle was chosen to be their leader. To all the birds, from the smallest to the largest, we send joyful greetings and thanks. We are all thankful to the powers we know as the four winds. We hear their voices in the moving air as they refresh us and purify the air we breathe. They help to bring the change of seasons. From the four directions they come, bringing us messages and giving us strength. With one mind, we send our greetings and thanks to the four winds. Now we turn to the west where our grandfathers, the thunder beings, live. With lightning and thundering voices, they bring with them the water that renews life. We bring our minds together as one to send greetings and thanks for the thunder. We now send greetings and thanks to our eldest brother, the sun. Each day he travels the sky from east to west, bringing the light of a new day. He is the source of all the fires of life. With one mind, we send greetings and thanks to our brother, the sun. We put our minds together and give thanks to our oldest grandmother, the moon, who lights the night sky. She is the leader of women all over the world, and she governs the movement of the ocean tides. By her changing face we measure time, and it is the moon who watches over the arrival of children here on earth. With one mind, we send greetings and thanks to our Grandmother, the moon. We give thanks to the stars who spread across the sky. We see them in the night, helping the moon to light the darkness and bringing dew to the gardens and growing things. When we travel at night, they guide us home. With our minds gathered together as one, we send greetings and thanks to all the stars. We gather our minds to greet and thank the enlightened teachers who have come to help throughout the ages. When we forget how to live in harmony, they remind us of the way we were instructed to live as people. With one mind, we send greetings and thanks to these caring teachers. Now we turn our thoughts to the Great Spirit, and send greetings and thanks for the gifts of creation. Everything we need to live a good life is here on this Mother Earth. For all the love that is still around us, we gather our minds together as one and send our choicest words of greetings and thanks to the Creator. We have now arrived at the place where we end our words. Of all the things we have named, it was not our intention to leave anything out. If something was forgotten, we leave it to each individual to send such greetings and thanks in their own way. Now our minds are one.

TODAY WE GIVE THANKS TO OUR BEAUTIFUL ONKWEHÓN: WE SON THIRÉHTHA.

WE ARE PROUD THAT HE IS A GOOD HUMAN BEING; PEACEFUL, STRONG, AND RIGHTEOUS.

PROUD HE HAS A CLEAR MIND AND A GOOD HEART.

WE CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS ACCEPTANCE TO MARIANOPOLIS COLLEGE; HIS NEW HOME OF ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL ENLIGHTENMENT.

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE TWELVE YEARS OF LOVE, SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT HE & OUR FAMILY RECEIVED FROM OUR BELOVED SELWYN HOUSE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

AT THIS MOMENT OF TRANSITION AND CELEBRATION, WE WISH THIR ÉHTHA A FUTURE FILLED WITH CONTINUED SUCCESS, HAPPINESS AND JOY.

NOW OUR MINDS ARE ONE.

Konoronhkwa

Mommie, Daddy, Otsistohrí io, Wáhiakaste, Raianeráhstha & Brutus Grammie & Duda 💌 The Diome & Deer Families





Back in Business

The Week of Welcome looked very different in 2020 as we welcomed students to Senior School this year. The boys were treated to a Zoom guest speaker, Jeff A.D. Martin, who spoke about our biases when we connect with others and how to lead our lives with kindness. As well, the boys took to the streets of Westmount with class groups participate in games and activities organized by their student leaders. It was the most beautiful September day, topped off with an outside BBQ ran by the lead griller, the one and only Mr. Banerjee.









Eau-delà du comfort

Sur le chemin, je ne savais pas à quoi m'attendre. Le paysage était très beau et agréable. Mon groupe était le seul groupe de 3 et nous étions également le seul groupe avec un canot, Au début, il était difficile de mettre le canot en marche, mais en cours de route, nous l'avons compris. Nous avons déjeuné sur une table de piquenique sous le pont. Ensuite, après notre déjeuner, nous allions très bien jusqu'à ce que nous arrivions à la partie la plus étroite de l'eau. Nous nous sommes écrasés plusieurs fois, mais à la fin, nous nous sommes débrouillés vivants ayant eu beaucoup de plaisir.

- Anthony Lightfoot '21



River Safety

Grade 10 classes spent a day on the Lachine Rapids in Verdun learning about river safety. Led by the incredible instructors at Boreal River Rescue, students learned about river hydrology, how to float and swim through rapids, how to catch rescue ropes, and how to perform water crossings. Lastly, they learned to paddle Kayak-Rafts and negotiate sections of the rapids. All the boys had a unique and empowering experience on the river!

- Mr. Deegan

Grade 11 Ties

On September 30, Selwyn House Senior School gave out new ties to all Grade 11 students. The standard Grade 11 ties, as well as eight prefect ties, were handed out. The ceremony was different this year because of COVID protocols. To begin with, it was held outdoors. Students wore approved Selwyn House Athletic wear, and were separated into five pods with spaces between, while all faculty/staff members were kept at a distance.

- Daniel Bergevin '21





Spirit Day

Being in charge of a class for Spirit Day was a special and memorable experience. Although Covid-19 restricted the types of activities run during the day, it was still challenging to take care of a class, but I like challenges. Being in a leadership position obviously comes with responsibility but it is also a great opportunity to make an impact on people, or in this case, students. Even the smallest actions of inclusion or kindness go a long way especially when you're an older student and you need to set a good example.

- Mackenzie Blaise '22



Headmaster's Corner

Early in the year, I got the opportunity to read to the kindergarten class. They had a birthday celebration in my backyard; I came out of the house and walked down the stairs. We had not met yet so it was fun to see how they reacted to my presence. Most knew I was the Headmaster, although they didn't know my name. We kept our distance and I got to read them a story about the importance of kindness. It was a lot of fun, they were great, you could have heard a pin drop, and then the neighbor's cat walked by and I lost them.

- Mr. Downey





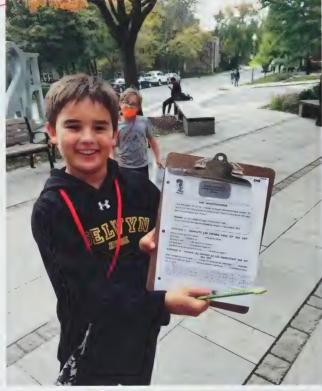




Grammaire au grand-air

Les enfants profitent de la douce température du début du mois de novembre pour faire les ateliers de français dehors: décrire un personnage, chercher des mots dans le dictionnaire, jouer avec le vocabulaire, lecture d'un roman... tout est alus agréable au soleil!

- Mme Gagnon











Autumn Colours











GNOMES









The grade 5 boys worked in teams to build houses for mythical creatures. They first chose a spot where their creature would live and then collected natural materials from the area to build the structure. In English class, the boys wrote about their creatures and the features of their homes.

- Ms. Waggoner















This is a home for an army of gnomes. Their home is very unique to them. They have three very strong walls and a watchtower located high in a tree. Finally they have a huge front gate because sometimes big creatures have to enter the fortress! The fortress is located in Westmount Park. The base can fit 50,000 gnomes because in order to have an army of gnomes you need a lot of gnomes. The walls are around 30 millimeters tall (the gnomes are much smaller than 1 millimeter making the wall very tall compared to them.)

This year, Terry Fox was not what we had planned for. Of course, due to Covid-19, we had to switch things up because of health restrictions. This did not stop Terry Fox day, as we managed to have each class run on separate days. Ms. Cazabon, the staff, and the Prefects tried their best, making Terry Fox as great as possible. We managed to find a way to respect what Terry Fox Day means, have fun, and maintain social distancing Although it was not what we had in mind, I believe it was something we could be proud of and something that represented what Terry Fox was. He never gave up and continued fighting through his journey through cancer. We tried to embody that by the fact that we did not just say, "Oh never mind, it's too hard, we can't have Terry Fox." We found a way and I think we should all be proud of it.

- Dean Farias '21



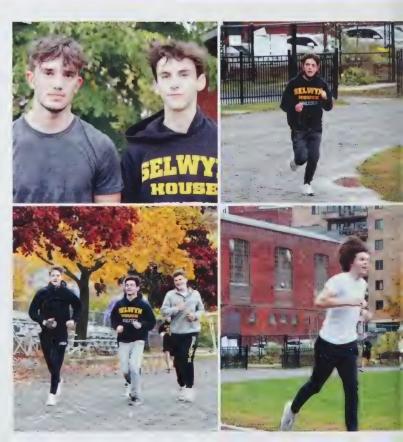
TERRY FOX

2KM Race

Following a calm day of online school, the gym teachers had organized a 2 kilometer race for Grade 11, along with the faculty and staff. We simply had to run the 2 km distance and record our time. I personally chose to run at the local track, WAG, many of my peers had chosen to run there as well. It was a very odd temperature. Not cold enough to get fully dressed with a hat and gloves, but if you ran without them, you would have lost almost all sensation in your fingers by the end of it. I got set up with my friends and gave it my all, unable to stand once I had finished. Although times are currently very special, this was a fantastic initiative taken by the teachers along with a very supportive atmosphere created amongst the participants. I would love to run again. Go Gryphons!

- Sebbie Johnson '21

WINNERS! 1st Sebbie Johnson, 2nd Markus Lulic-Descheneaux, 3rd was a tie! Daniel Bergevin and William De Courcy-Ireland.





This year, for Terry Fox, we had to run in our pods instead of as a grade due to COVID-19 guidelines. We made our way to the track at Westmount High and we had 12 minutes to run as many laps as possible. The run always means a lot to me since a few of my family members have been affected by cancer. Luckily, they were able to beat it, but there are millions of others who are not so fortunate. Cancer affects everyone in some way. On Terry Fox day, we must run together to raise awareness and help researchers find new treatments against cancer.

- John Pitsas '21



















HELOWEEN



















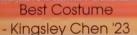














Most Creative Costume
- Matt Anderson '22



Scarlest Costume
- Marc-Alan Araujo '25



Most Creative Costume
- Pascale Presti "24















Although this year's Halloween was quite different from years prior, the Prefects and Senior School House Heads tried their best to make it memorable and fun for the whole school. The assemblies in the morning celebrated the incredible door frames, decorated with spooky and awesome decorations by the students along with the teachers. This year's costumes were the best we've had in a very long time. Group costumes worn by the teachers were hilarious, with staff members dressing up as emojis. The costume contest highlighted some excellent costumes worn by the students. Each class' scariest, most creative, and best costume was selected by the pod members and put in the competition. Candy and snacks were distributed during the day, giving the students a Halloween treat. Candy was also sold by the Prefects and House Heads to raise money for the NDG Food Depot.

- Mikey Feldman '21







"Even though we were gathered digitally, Remembrance Day was a meaningful and profound experience that I was proud to take part in."

- Matthew Homa '21





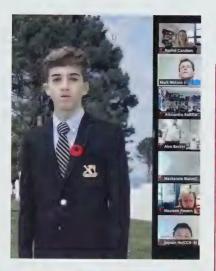




The gravity of the names weighed down on us heavily. The atmosphere made it clear that these noble Selwyn House Old Boys sacrificed their lives for our freedom. To honor the fallen, we listed their names and carried the flag solemnly. Even though COVID stopped our in-person assemblies and our ability to personally celebrate their glorious lives, we still tried to replicate previous Remembrance Days to pay our respects. By carrying the flags to the sound of the trumpet and saying their names, we reminded the Selwyn community that their losses should never be taken for granted.

- Daniel Bergevin '21









Remembrance day

In Flanders Fields
BY JOHN McCRAE

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow in
Flanders fields.









DEAN FARIAS '21

UKULELE



GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS '21



NIS DARIOTIS '21 THO



THOMAS PLAMONDON '21



SASHA KLEIN-CHARLAND '21



AAY LEVINE '21



JUSTIN KUGLER '2

GO OUTSIDE & LEARN

MIXING UP THE NUMBERS FOR A CHALLENGE.

CAN YOU SPOT THE PATTERNS?

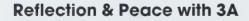


















Ce matin, les garçons ont travaillé en équipe afin de trouver et de décrire des actions précices qui permettent de maintenir la paix.

Math 2B























Middle School House Heads













orange Shirt

September 30 was Orange Shirt Day in Canada, a day to recognize the suffering of Indigenous communities brought about by the Indian residential school system, institutions that have been linked to cultural genocide. The Indigenous Student Committee of Selwyn House sold orange t-shirts throughout the school as a fundraiser for the INDSPIRE organization. Their entire stock of 200 shirts was sold out!!!

Virtual

Career day

Organized by Mr. Tim Lane, our Senior School students participated in a virtual career day. Speakers included Old Boys, current and former parents, and friends of the school.











Kindergarten wants you to know....

YOU MATTER!

On November 13, the kindergarten boys made posters to say we love our community. They gathered their posters, instruments and made lots of noise to bring attention to their neighborhood walk to say "Hello", "Thank you", We remember you", and "We love you even though we cannot be together."













Charles Seitz Grade 9 WINNER! Grade 9 debater Charles Seitz was named top Quebec speaker at the Canadian National Debating Seminar, which took place from October 1st to 4th.



Mr. Boyle Chemistry class Middle School

Cooking Outside



Grilled
Cheese!!



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In preparation for Survival Skills Day, all the Grade 7's have been learning some basic back-country cooking skills. They have cooked some pretty deliciouslooking grilled cheese sandwiches on the camp stoves, and, most importantly, learned how to clean up the camp kitchen when they are done. Now they are all ready to cook dinner at home, or at least clean up all their

Outdoor Education







Mr. Chantal Simard



Mr. Kirk Brydges



Mr. Anthony Lukca

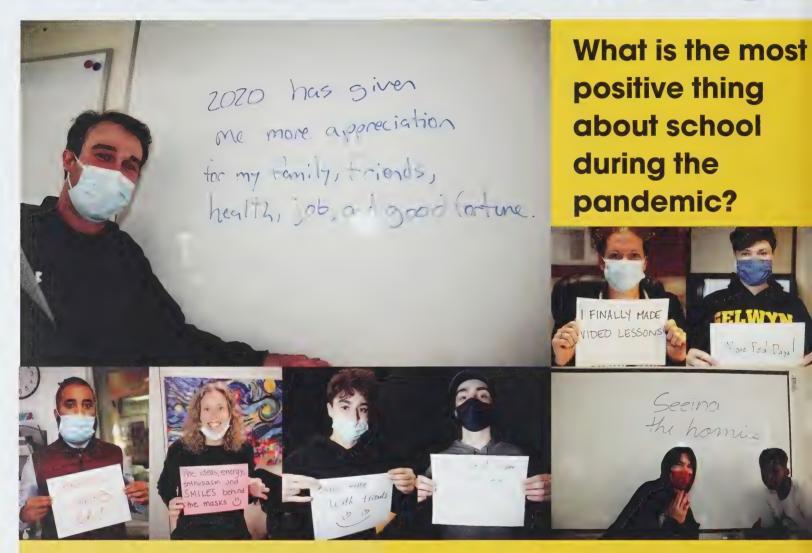
\$2400 Raised for Movember!

The Grade 11 Leadership Class was excited to launch its 2020 Movember campaign! In addition to encouraging Mo' Bros and Mo' Sisters to fundraise and to grow a moustache (if they could!), the campaign challenged students and teachers to take on the task of moving 60km in 30 days. The boys have set a goal of raising \$1000!



Mr. Dan Elbling

WHITE BOARDS



What do you do when you're bored???





CBC music challenge



Cet automne, les élèves de la classe 3B ont participé au concours CBC Canadian Music Class Challenge afin de promouvoir la musique dans les écoles du pays. Les garçons ont interprété L'amour a pris son temps du film La guerre des tuques. Bravo pour votre participation!

Mme Julie Côté

Ms. Lana's Math class!



We had Math class last period and during lunch, Ms. Lana had put sets of two pieces of tape up on different surfaces. In class, she explained to us that we needed to find a rule for the line (y=mx+b), which left everyone rather confused for the first half hour. It was something that should have been really easy, but most people did not know where to start. With no points, even the people who knew this unit very well had no idea what to do. I remember jokingly saying at one point, "She is turning the door into a graph". It seemed crazy, but little did I know I was partially right. I don't mean to sound arrogant, but I was the first to figure out the challenge and I am proud of that. It was all because of my joke! My team of 3 people found out that we need to make the lines into a graph, which would help us come up with some coordinates to then calculate into the rules of the lines.

- James Downey '23

Kindergarten Mural



Outdoor Ed









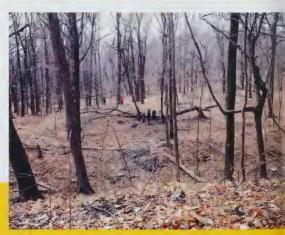




































Français

Grade 10's busy learning!









Middle School Science lab

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Grade 7's tested various household products in this pH Lab. They used litmus paper as well as universal indicator paper to determine if the substances tested were acids, bases, or neutral.

- Ms. Corbie













CONTACTIVITY



Since mid-October, an Elementary School English class has taken part in being read to by members of the Contactivity senior citizens' group. The senior citizens do not visit the school, but read to the students remotely, via Zoom. The Elementary School teachers are also planning to hold letter-writing workshops by the same method.















Playing with Pottery



















Kilning Creativity

When students in the 10-3 pod were asked what they wanted to do in Art, one common response was "Pottery!". Despite all the complexities of the pandemic, we managed to find two days when the boys' class was in the Science Lab, which would let us enjoy this messy activity safely. On the first day, the boys rolled out clay, cut out slabs and joined the edges to create bowls. Two weeks later, when they were back in the lab, the boys decorated their creations with engobe - a mix of pigment and wet clay. Unfortunately, some of the most delicate bowls shattered when they were painted, as they had dried out during the interim, but the majority of their creations survived. Next the bowls will go into the capable hands of Neisha May from Studio Ceramique Sud-West, where they will be fired, clear glazed, and re-fired. In the end, each student whose project survived will receive their own hand-built ceramic piece to bring home!

- Ms. Cook







4B Reading & enjoying the outdoors....





K Writing Stations.









Break-time



















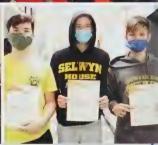












Duke of Edinburgh

Students in grades 10 & 11 who completed their bronze level Duke of Edinburgh award since the lockdown were presented with their certificates and pins in their class pods on November 23 and 26, 2020. The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award recognizes the efforts of young people aged 14-25 in the areas of Physical Recreation, Community Service, Skill Development and the Adventurous Journey.

- Ms. Powers







The First Snow











HELLO WINTER











Founder's day

Retired Headmaster Hal Hannaford received the Speirs Medal from Head



Mr. Mike Downey & Mr. Hal Hannaford

Cum Laude of '21









Matthew Homa



Dylan Lee



Markus Lulic-Descheneaux



Matthew Salvati







Picture Perfect

I learned a lot of useful information that will help me in the future, such as respecting the rule of thirds, perspectives, and composition.

- Andrew Poullas '21

I had a wonderful time in Ms. Lana's class! There, I genuinely learned many things that I will remember forever and teach to my own kids!

- George Pitsas '21

I love photography! I enjoyed that we didn't spend a lot of time in the classroom, and when we did, it was followed by going outside and applying what we learned in class to real life experiences. What I didn't like was how short the class was, but that was only because of Covid-19. It limited our time together. Usually, it would be long enough to properly learn things and go in depth.

- Owen Frankel '21



I learned how to turn things that are not particularly exciting into very interesting pictures using different rules.

Henry Mains Jane 31



Conor Waldron '21



Owen Frankel '21



Gustav Scheibler '21





I learned about the rule of thirds, how we need to make our image have one focus. and to remove any distractions from the picture.

Ski Swag











Workplace Wardrobe











Jersey Jam













"Reminds me of my mom tanning on the beach in Greece."

- George Pitsas '21









"B.E.A.C.H. — Best escape anyone could have."

- Thomas Plamondon '21

"It's the day where we see who has the best style."

- Dean Farias '21

COVID-19





Comments from the head prefect

COVID-19 sucks. It has had devastating effects on our school life, not to mention society as a whole. With that in mind, I think that Selwyn and the administration team have done an incredible job of making sure that student life is as normal and safe as possible given the constraints. I have come to appreciate the hybrid schedule as it allows me to tackle my learning and homework in a whole different way than I previously thought possible.

As a Prefect, the school has been very open and receptive to discussing multiple new activities and unique ways to implement them. For example, this September, the Prefects told Mr. Banerjee that we wanted an in-person ceremony where the entire graduating class could get their Grade 11 ties. Unlike years past, it wasn't held at the first assembly of the year, yet Mr. Baneriee and the administration team still found a way to make that experience memorable and come to life! We all sat outside in the West Yard and socially distanced, able to appreciate the beginning of our graduating year as a grade and receive the famous Selwyn Grade 11 ties!



Chess

Online chess has become an extremely popular pastime for the Grade 11 students. Here are Daniel Bergevin '21 and Matthew Homa '21 facing off during recess in class 11-1



Grad pictures

On November 24th, the Grade 11 classes had their School Photos and Grad Photos taken. They also had the opportunity to order their Jostens Grad Ring, all while taking the necessary safety pracautions.













Despite the many challenges that this pandemic has caused in our lives, the Selwyn House School community has continued to hold events such as the Terry Fox run, Beach Day, ice hockey in our respective pods, and the new Orange Shirt Day in support of the Indigenous community.





COVID LUNCH

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Our wonderful cafeteria staff makes lunches for every student and places them in these reusable green containers. The containers are then brought to every classroom with the exact amount of containers for the class size



Online Career Day

Career Day is a yearly Senior School event where the students can learn and discover the various career paths they can pursue. This year's event took place online and was just as good as any other year!

Je crois que, malgré les défis liés à la pandémie et la souffrance personnelle qui peut en découler, les élèves et enseignant(e)s de Selwyn sont extrêmement chanceux. Ils ne doivent pas pour un instant oublier que cette école est désespérément préoccupée par leur réussite – non seulement cette année, mais pour la suite de leur parcours scolaire. Je connais plusieurs de mes collègues qui perdent de précieuses minutes de sommeil à réfléchir à comment ils peuvent adapter leur cours pour maintenir à tout prix la qualité de leur enseignement. On veut être aussi efficace sur Zoom qu'en classe! Pour nous, c'est une question d'intégrité et de fierté.

Personnellement, j'essaie tous les jours de me rappeler de ne pas tenir pour acquis ce qui est offert à moi et à mes élèves. Non seulement j'ai pu conserver mon emploi pendant que des milliers de Québécois ont perdu le leur, mais j'ai tous les outils à ma disposition pour m'adapter à l'enseignement en ligne. Ceci n'est malheureusement pas le cas pour tous les enseignant(e)s de la province. Si j'ai besoin de soutien technique, d'une application, d'un accessoire techno, d'une démonstration, d'un abonnement à un service éducatif, etc......la réponse est toujours « oui ». Les transitions dans le modèle d'enseignement hybride se font généralement sans trop d'accrochages. Aucun de mes élèves n'est laissé en manque d'un outil essentiel à sa réussite et alors n'accumule pas des lacunes dans son apprentissage. Au contraire, je vois beaucoup de positif à une adaptation « express » et « forcée » à l'apprentissage en ligne. Je vois mes élèves développer leur autonomie et leur métacognition beaucoup plus rapidement qu'ils ne l'auraient fait dans un contexte normal où l'enseignement(e) est toujours présent pour les rappeler à l'ordre. Pour certains de mes élèves, l'apprentissage en ligne leur a permis de briller beaucoup plus que leur présence en classe.

-Mme. Thériault

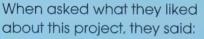
Space Club

Obviously, like everything else this year, the Selwyn House Space Club had to change a lot of what we did and the way that we were accustomed to hosting our meetings for the new COVID reality. Fortunately, we acted quickly and got Space Club up and running just weeks after the unfortunate shut down last March. We have hosted all of our weekly meetings on Zoom and really appreciate many of the features that the platform provides us. Some of the regular attendees have told me that they even prefer the online meetings over the regular in-person ones!

We had two big projects for the year: designing and purchasing Space Club masks and planning and organizing Science Week. With the generous support of the school, we designed and ordered 100 Space Club masks that we gave out to students, faculty, and others who attend and support Space Club. Science Week is a week that I ran with the Space Club as a Prefect. It is a week which we hope will help to get some of our students in Middle and Senior School interested more in STEM. We ran the event for several days, discussing various different science topics such as chemistry, physics, and of course, space!

Lastly, the most exciting news is that we were visited by Canada's firstever astronaut and the current Minister of Transport of Canada, Mr. Marc Garneau. We had the opportunity to ask him a ton of questions about his experiences in the void of space!

> - George Adamopoulos '21 Head Prefect

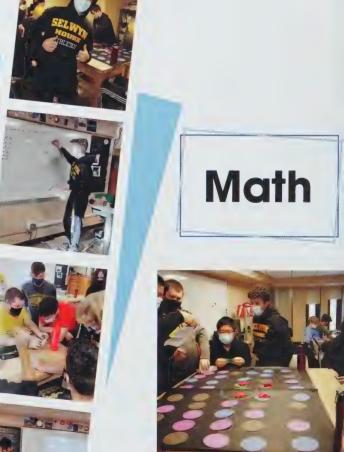


- Elliott Walter '22: I very much enjoyed the process of producing songs about trigonometry.
- Ramy Sirhan '22: I did the test instead of the project. I liked having a choice.
- Louis Girard '22: I chose to teach a lesson; it was a new and interesting way to learn.
- Ben Kaufman '22: I completed the review pack and I plan on selling it to the highest bidder.
- Amar Ruben '22: I produced a Kahoot...The highest score was a 42%:)







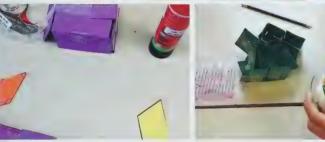


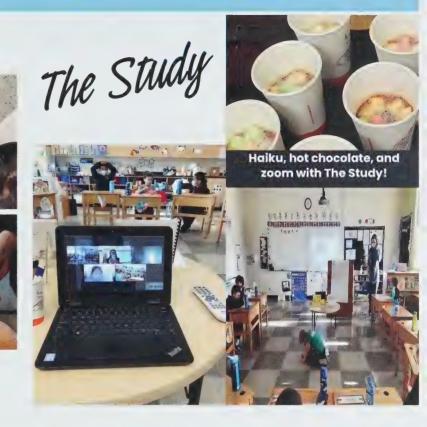


- Ms. Lana

Haiku with







Casino with Mr. Downey



Over the last few weeks of school before the holiday break, the boys in 6A & 6B have been discovering the concept of probability. They have been focusing on calculating the theoretical probability of an event—what the numbers indicate is most likely to happen—and observing how the experimental probability—what actually happens—is not identical. Each boy had the opportunity to create his own casino game and present it to his classmates, testing the experimental probability. We even had a special guest appear: Headmaster Downey played a few games. Even in Grade 6, the house always wins.

- Mr. Zackon & Mr. Kelley















Grade 10's explored the profits and costs of being a lobster fisherman in Les Îles-de-la -Madeleine.





Mr. Bouskill's class working on a clay tablet Mesopotamian cuneiform project. Lots of fun!





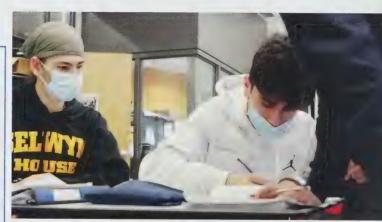








Grade 11's had to determine the optimal location in Canada to install turbines that use strong tides to generate electricity.









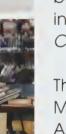


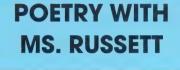
The Crazy Man Unseen Moments











Students worked in teams to build a "Book Spine Poem" inspired by the novel *The Crazy Man*.

The winning team was Marc-Alan Araujo '25, Eric Asheghian '25, and Blaise Amalfitano '25.





PIZZA











MS. LUMSDEN TEACHER PROFILE



Why did I become a teacher?

I always played "teacher" as a child. I love working with kids! I believe education is the foundation to any society and I want to play a role in that.

Favourite subject?

Liverpool FC

Best holiday?

Annually: the week when I wear all my ugly Christmas sweaters.

How do you spend your summer break?

Pre-covid: exploring new countries. During COVID: Using my Sépaq pass.

What is your spirit animal?

I morph between a mongoose (more vicious than it appears) and an elephant (wise, emotional, matriarchal).

How do you think students will remember you and your class?

I suspect they will remember me as the teacher who thought she was funnier than she actually was.



Kindergarten holiday concert!





Secret Santa book exchange





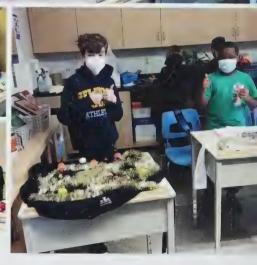


The Grade 5 boys had a Secret Santa Book Exchange where each boy bought a book for a friend. There will be a lot of reading happening over this holiday break!









LUTINS



















Grade 4 student Ty Padgett '28 visited the Kindergarten boys to read a story. The Kindergarten boys appreciated the magic and delight of Christmas.













Designing Ugly CHRISTMAS sweaters

The Grade 5 boys made their own "Ugly Holiday Sweaters" in class and voted on their favourites. The Grade 5 class parent created beautiful trophies out of candy so the competition was fierce!

- Ms. Waggoner









Les élèves de Tre année ont dessiné un lutin à l'aide de l'application Deodie Buddy. Ils ont par la suite donné vie à leur image en enregistrant leur voix avec l'application ChatterKid. Les garçons se sent amusés à entendre leur farfadet parler! Quelle belle façon de pratiquer son français oralement!

- Mme Côté













HOLIDAY HATS & SOCKS























DECCUATIONS









JAMMIES























Christmas Basket deliveries!



Families in need received gift cards for groceries and other gifts. Ms. Prieur is in the photo along with Sister Dianna. A big thank you to our Selwyn House community and their generosity.





This year, Physical Education and Athletics was somewhat different due to the Covid restrictions. In Senior School, there was a rotation of seven activities, one of which being ball hockey played in the Guzzo yard. Depending on the number of students

per pod, teams of 5 - 6 players were created. The team that scored would remain in action. (Better known as "Cut throat").

The added feature was that there was always a staff team in the mix. M. Maurovich, M. Downey, T. Downey, N. Banerjee, S. Lynam, and D.Grier made up the staff team whose winning percentage was unmatched. The term started in November and will end in April with good fun had by all.

- Mike Maurovich

Ball hockey was the best part of my day! Looked forward to it from the moment I woke up.

- Tom Downey

Good old fashion shinny. Love the hockey and the teacher team's bragging rights.

- David Grier

My favorite part of the school year! - Neil Banerjee

The perfect end to a day!
- Stephanie Lynam

Staff vs Students Ball Hockey













Contactivity

This year, the school has been working with Contactivity to continue a program where students have weekly calls with seniors that live alone and are isolated during this pandemic. One project the program undertook was creating a music video composed of clips of seniors and students singing Winter Wonderland. I had the opportunity to be in that video, and it was a great experience. I got to feature alongside Ms. Agia, the senior whom I've been calling, as well many other members of the Contactivity group, which made the video all the more special. I really felt that I was making a difference in the lives of these seniors by performing in a project we could all take part in, as well as by spreading some much needed holiday cheer and positivity. After the video received large acclaim, CTV decided to film a segment on It for the news. I was chosen to be interviewed as the Selwyn House student involved with the program. I was very excited, but also slightly nervous, as I was worried I wouldn't have the answers the reporter was looking for, or that I would freeze up on camera. However, the interview went extremely well, with the piece airing that same night. It was very cool to see myself on TV, if not a little weird, and it was an experience I am super excited to have had. It was a great idea and I look forward to the next video!



- Matthew Homa '21



ARCHERY

The Grade 6 students had the opportunity to partner up with Mr. Deegan & Mr. Pickrell to participate in some Outdoor Ed activities. The students were excited to practice archery for the very first time. It quickly became one of their favourite activities this year. To top it off, they had some hot chocolate to wrap up the day.



Let the virtual brainstorming session begin.



BINGO!!!



Ms. Egan supervised Zoom exams in December. Five students writing two different exams with two different lengths of time. A very cool set up for this very interesting year!







DAY BRITORE BREAK





Les élèves de 5e année ont eu la chance de rencontrer virtuellement Monsieur Pylat, enseignant de 4e année en anglais et en mathématiques maintenant à la retraite après 35 ans à l'école Selwyn House. Monsieur Pylat a eu la gentillesse de nous donner de son temps pour répondre aux questions posées par ses anciens élèves. Bien que M. Pylat soit anglophone, il a aidé les garçons à pratiquer leurs phrases interrogatives, et ce, en français! Quelles belles retrouvailles!

Merci encore, M. Pylat!



The opportunity to teach your own child is rare and unique, but having to teach him online is even more strange. Especially when he asks if he can go to the bathroom!

- Mr. Deegan



Bell Let's Talk Day

Pancake Breakfast!











PE 8-1 POD



Hot Chocolate Outdoor Ed



Jersey Day - We love our kitchen staff... Meals and memories are made here!









CRAZY HAT DAY

Part of a silly month of dressing up!

Crazy Hat day was a great and exciting theme day. We had many different types of hats ranging from sports caps, sports tuques, cowboy hats and more. Wonder what next year will have in store!

- Mackenzie Blaise '22









Shocking **Discovery**

Grade 10 Electrostatics

On Jan. 20, Grade 10 students experimented with electrostatics using a Van de Graaff generator (the silver ball in the images). The device builds up a large charge and then sparks to nearby objects, emitting small lightning bolts that flash as they try to touch anything that is grounded. - Tom Downey





Grade 9 **Outdoor Ed**

This year put a spotlight on outdoor learning. There was a genuine desire from many staff and students to explore innovative methods to learn and go beyond the confines of the classroom walls. The outdoor classroom approach was in high demand and we saw the concept of classroom begin to be ubiquitous with parks, gardens, yards,

> ... all of this year's restrictions brought us unexpected freedoms."

> > - Mr. Deegan











stairways and sidewalks.

Our Outdoor Education program took full advantage of the situation this year and focused its lens on exploring local adventure. We developed an 'adventure from the doorstep' model where we geared up at school and hiked out to local green spaces, rivers, bird sanctuaries, forests and yards alike.

Ultimately, all of this year's restrictions brought us unexpected freedoms. Without the need for transportation, we found ourselves connecting with the land on which we live like never before. Acting locally allowed us to re-think what powers our adventure. Consequently, this year's model for Outdoor education is a celebration of place and reduction in fossil fuels as we started to fuel our adventures!

Winter Carnival













Don't write anything near the grey zone. In September, when you come back to school, we will have a 24 page insert with the spring section in it. Everything that happened after the March Break 2021 will be in that section. There is a glue strip that will attach it to the grey zone to the left.



It was a crazy year! What do you remember most about the craziness?

Two things stand out for me - The amazing students I had in my online class who explored time, space, volcanoes, the ocean (there is only one) and plants with me. It was so much fun and I can't wait to see them in person and give each one of them a big hug! The other thing was the incredible team of people that put together this yearbook. Five great guys put in a lot of work to get this in your hands, and deserve your thanks. I loved that I finally got to have a Yearbook class.

- Mr. Bedard

Terms we never knew we needed: Lockdown Zoom Social distance Mask etiquette Distance learning Drive-by
Virtual rules
- Ms. Poulin

Bonding about anime
with the boys!

Learning and playing Spikeball everyday at lunch!
- Matthew '21

IDK I slept through it all - Dylan ' 21

I will remember how everyone got creative to keep their connections close. From sharing laughs over binge watching the same Netflix shows or learning to make bread, to dropping meals off at someone's house to "share a meal" virtually; we all learned how resilient we are and how we need each other to get through big moments and life changes. — Ms. Morris

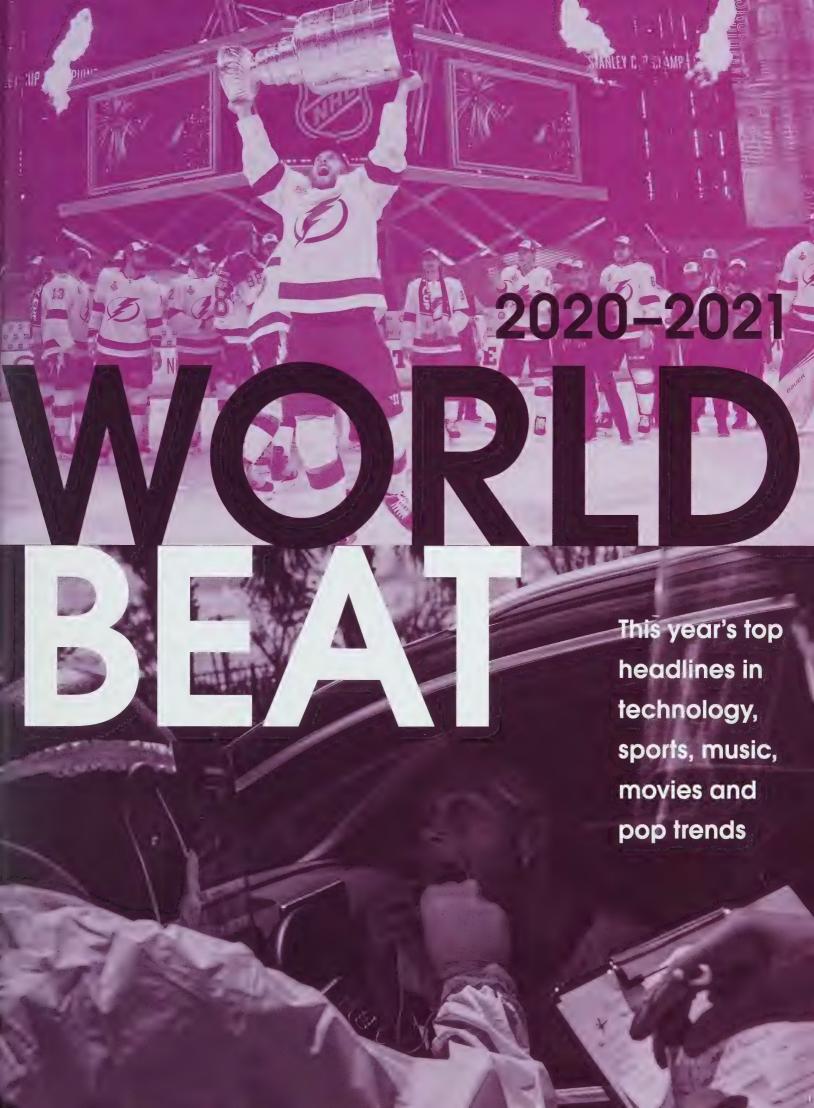
Wonderful experience of boys teaching photography to seniors of Contactivity center.

Loved the flexibility of Zoom tutorials. Flipped class is finally not a weird thing!

Loved using a microphone in the class, started because of the mask, now I think I will always use it!

Jostens*
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COVID-19 VOCABULARY

CURBSIDE PICKUP: avoiding entering stores or restaurants. DRIVE-THROUGH TESTING: COVID-19 testing sites with as little personal contact as possible. FLATTEN THE CURVE: slowing the spread over time. MASKING: wearing a cloth or surgical face mask covering mouth and nose. PPE: Personal Protective Equipment like masks and latex gloves. SHELTERING AT HOME: staying at home except for necessary errands or exercise. SOCIAL DISTANCING: staying at least 6 feet away from others. SUPERSPREADER: gatherings that result in numerous cases.





NO HUGGING GRANDMA

Grandparents and other older relatives are at higher risk of serious COVID-19 effects, so families work hard to keep them safe by staying away. This proves a hardship for everyone, especially on holidays and special occasions. FaceTime, Zoom and Skype allow relatives to at least talk face-to-face when they cannot be together and help lessen feelings of isolation and loneliness.

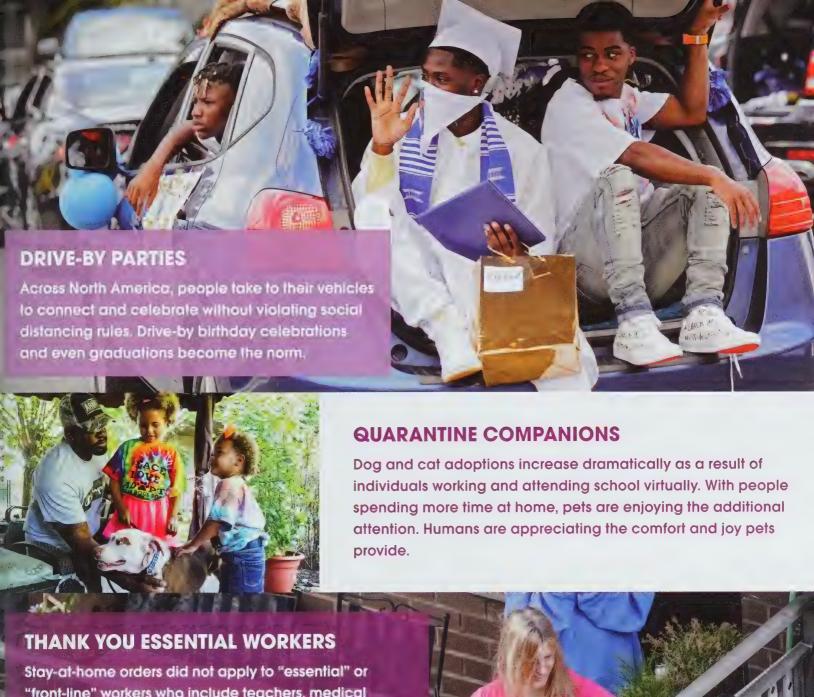
VACCINES DEVELOPED

Over 140 possible COVID-19 vaccines are in development by December 2020, the shortest vaccine global development timeline in history. By February 2021, Canada secures access to a total of 134 million vaccine doses from four different companies: Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca and Johnson & Johnson.

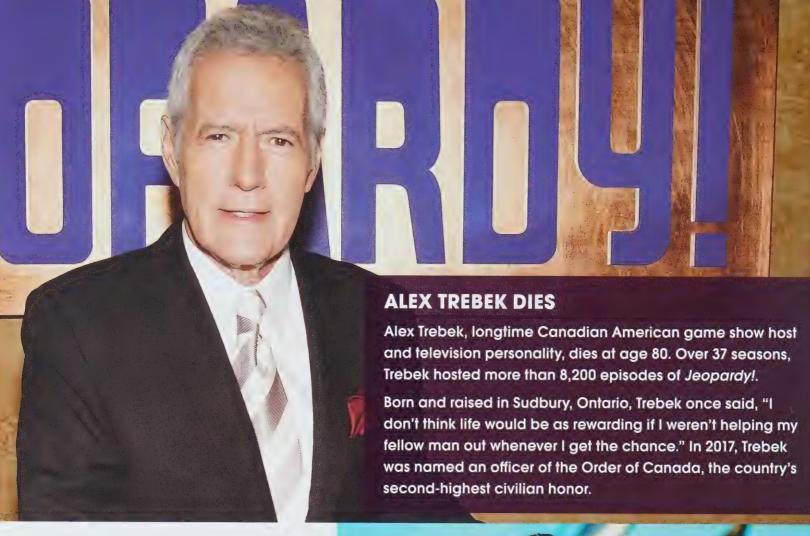
CITIZENS DELIVER PPE

As the number of COVID-19 cases rises dramatically, hospital staffers and nursing home workers face shortages of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Provincial governments struggle to meet the needs of healthcare professionals, and ordinary citizens rush to help.









SNOWBIRDS OP. INSPIRATION

The Canadian Forces Snowbirds are the official aerobatic team of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The Snowbirds are a national symbol at events. In August, the Snowbirds 431 Air Demonstration Squadron deploys Operation Inspiration, a cross-Canada tour to lift the spirits of Canadians and salute front-line workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Captain Jennifer Casey died in a tragic accident during take-off from the Kamloops Airport, BC.



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MARRIAGE AT BORDER

With travel restriction in place due to the pandemic and family on both sides of the closed the Canada/USA border, couples find creative ways to marry. One couple, Jaxon & Kadee Jensen, arranges their wedding in a field south of Cardston, AB at the Alberta/Montana boundaries.

Obtaining special permission from border services and local landowners, the bride's father walks his daughter down the aisle, with each of them and their loved ones on either side of the fence and in different countries.





GOV PAYETTE RESIGNS

In the midst of reports from numerous employees alleging a "toxic" work environment at Rideau Hall, the official residence of Canada's Governor General, Julie Payette resigns.

Appointed to the position in 2017 by current Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Payette leaves the 5-year term early.



GOVERNMENT BENEFITS

In response to the global pandemic, the government of Canada creates income support program Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) for citizens and financial support program Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) for businesses. Minister of Employment Carla Qualtrough explains, "It is during these difficult times that Canadians should not have to choose between protecting their health and continuing to support their families."

SPACE X LIFTOFF

in the first NASA partnership with a private corporation, Elon Musk's Space X company, the first astronauts head to the International Space Station. Lifting off in Space X's "Crew Dragon," U.S. astronauts go into orbit on a U.S.-built rocket for the first time in nine years. They will spend six months in space, joining another NASA astronaut and two Russian cosmonauts.





TITLE VII LAWSUIT

The U.S. Women's National Soccer Team's claim that their working conditions are not equal to those of the U.S. Men's Team leads to a settlement in their favor. U.S. Soccer agrees to provide both teams with comparable charter flights and hotel accommodations, along with staffing numbers.



NOVA SCOTIA TRAGEDY

In the deadliest rampage in Canadian history, a denturist impersonates a police officer and kills 22 people during a thirteenhour crime spree.

Fundraisers for the victims and their families start on crowdfunding platforms. A permanent memorial is set up at a former church in Portapique, Nova Scotia to honour the victims.

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VIRAL VIDEO PROMPTS PROTESTS

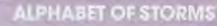
Citizens protest after the posting of a video of Minneapolis, MN resident George Floyd's death while in police custody. The video goes viral, prompting protests in cities across the United States, Canada and the globe, including England, Germany, Denmark, New Zealand and Japan, among others.

SUPREME WOMEN

Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, path-breaking Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, dies of cancer in September. Ginsburg, one of nine women entering Harvard Law School in 1956, argued six landmark gender discrimination cases in front of the Supreme Court before President Bill Clinton nominated her as a justice.

CANADA WITHDRAWS FROM OLYMPICS

Not long after Canada announces its decision to withdraw, the Tokyo Summer Olympics is postponed until 2021 due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. This is the first time that the Olympics has been postponed since WWII and the only time they have been cancelled for something other than war.



The 2020 Alliantic hurricane season is the most active on record. Hurricane Teddy, a Category 2 starm, reaches Canadian shares in September. The predetermined list of 21 names hased on the Roman alphabet ands with "Wilfred" on September 18th. Although hurricane names have gone into the Greek alphabet before, "Thota" marks the first time storm naming delives that far into the secondary alphabet list.





STOCK ROLLER COASTER

COVID-19 affects the stock market throughout 2020. The Dow Jones Industrial Index falls almost 8 percent on March 10th and then 10 percent on March 12th, 2020, as news of COVID-19 spreads and oil prices fall. Still, stock prices climb overall for the year and the Dow Jones Industrial Average sees an overall return of over 8 percent as of December.

TRAVEL CURTAILED

Airlines lost more than 85 percent of their normal business in 2020, as passengers avoided congested flight conditions and many fourist destinations. Airports emptied. In response, airlines cul flight schedules, furloughed thousands of employees and advertised new safety procedures. Canadian airlines Air Canada and WestJet cancel flight routes and lay off hundreds of staff members. Upon arrival in Canada, travelers are required to take a COVID-19 test and hotel quarantine.





46TH PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT HARRIS

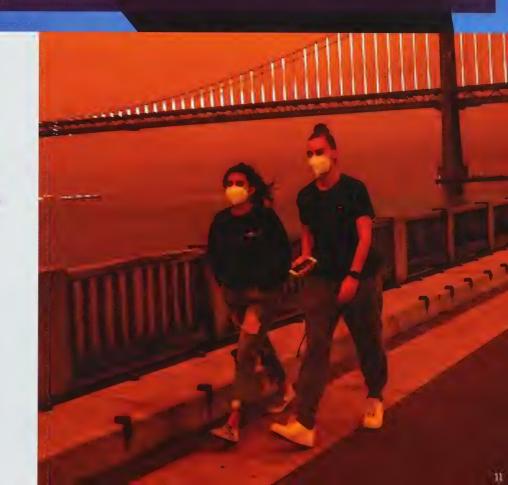
Joseph R. Biden becomes president of the United States after record voter turnout in this one-of-a-kind pandemic election. Due to the large numbers of absentee ballots cast, media outlets do not declare Biden the winner until the Saturday following the election.

Kamala Harris, the daughter of immigrants from India and Haiti, becomes the first African American and Asian American woman to win the vice presidency.

FIRES RAGE

The United States experiences a recordsetting wildfire season. According to the National Interagency Fire Center, over 10 million acres burn in 2020. On Sept. 8 and 9, the skies along the western coast of the U.S. turn an unearthly shade of red-orange because of nearby fires and smoke.







ADJUSTED SPORTS SEASONS

Decisions about sports cancellations or delays varied greatly across the provinces, leading to agonizing back-and-forths. A handful of organizations cancel fall sports completely, while others delay the season's start or move fall sports to the spring. COVID-19 outbreaks lead to unplanned delays.

MLB WORLD SERIES

Concluding the shortest MLB season on record, the Dodgers win the World Series after the Tampa Bay Rays make a controversial pitching change in Game 6, breaking Blake Snell's momentum in favor of reliever Nick Anderson. Mookie Betts slides home to give the Dodgers the go-ahead 2-1 run and the Dodgers win 3-1.

SPORTS



NBA CHAMPIONSHIP

LeBron James wins his fourth Finals MVP award, tying Michael Jordan for that record, after a win over the Miami Heat. The Lakers win follows a tough year with the loss of former team leader Kobe Bryant. The team dedicates the season to him.

NHL REALIGNS BORDERS

Travel restrictions imposed by the government due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic close the Canada-US border and cause the NHL to temporarily realign the season. All seven Canadian teams play in one division in a shortened season.





TIK TOK DODGES BAN

Concerns about national security leads President Trump to threaten to prohibit Chinese-owned TikTok downloads starting in November. Oracle proposes taking over ownership of TikTok U.S. data, and negotiations continue through the fall. Two federal district court judges rule that Trump's emergency economic powers are not sufficient.

U.S. SUES GOOGLE

The U.S. Department of Justice files a lawsuit against tech giant Google after a Congressional report accuses Google, Twitter, Amazon and others of using monopoly powers. The DOJ claims that Google has illegally paid computer manufacturers billions of dollars to choose Google as their default search engine and restrict rivals.



MICROSOFT NEUTRALIZES HACKERS

In December, evidence of the most sophisticated and far-reaching hack in years became public. A group of hackers known as "CozyBear" breached a trusted infrastructure supply chain. While Microsoff could not fix the damage already done, they were able to prevent further infiltration within four days.

HOME ENTERTAINMENT

With movie theaters shuttered and shelter-in-place orders common, home entertainment becomes more important than ever. Technology continues to enhance social gatherings as platforms like Zoom video conferencing and the Occulus Quest virtual reality headset become more common.

TECHNI

SEE YOU ON ZOOM

The Zoom app goes from being a business-meeting app to on "everything" app in 2020, used for virtual learning, social gatherings, art performances, exercise classes, weddings and timerals. As of December 2020, dawnloading stats put Zoom far ohead of other apps like Skype and Google Hangouts and second only to likiok.





NOBEL PRIZE

Doctors Jennifer Doudna and Emmanuelle
Charpentier win the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for
their work developing a gene-editing technique
known as Crispr-Cas9. Crispr stands for "clustered
regularly interspaced short palindromic
repeats," a type of sequencing in DNA chains
that facilitates bacterial immunity. The Crispr
technique allows scientists to cut out and replace
chain segments. This will enable repairs to flawed
genes and prevent diseases, but the technique's
potential to create inheritable edited genes in
humans is controversial.



GAMERS' DILEMMA

Sony and Microsoft release their newest gaming systems on the same day, November 12th. Microsoft's Xbox Series X and Sony's PlayStation 5 both offer much faster loading times than their predecessors and are similarly priced at about \$500. However, Xbox Series X offers better backward capability, while PS5 offers a redesigned, more immersive controller. Which to buy? Depends on your game preference: Halo tans prefer the Xbox, while God of War fans want the PS5. Getting PS5 for the holidays proves so difficult that it inspires a Saturday Night Live skit.



AWKWAFINA MAKES GOLDEN GLOBE HISTORY

Awkwaling becomes the first Asian American performer to win a Golden Globe lead actress award, taking the prize for her performance in *The Farewell*.

SPOTIFY'S 2020 WRAPPED

For the second year in a row, Billie Eilish is Spotify's most-streamed female artist. Eilish is the first woman and youngest female to win the four main Grammy categories: Best New Artist, Record of the Year, Song of the Year and Album of the Year.

TIK TOK SISTERS

TikTok sensations Charli and Dixie D'Amelio reach a combined net worth of over \$7 million. The sisters also launch a nail polish brand and partner with UNICEF on an anti-bullying campaign.

TREMDS

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